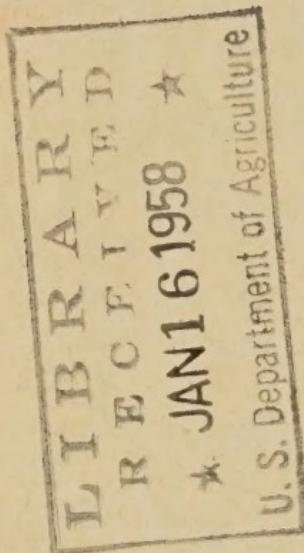


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ACTAEA ALBA — WHITE BANEBERRY. Glossy white berries tipped with black dot.

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ACTINEA ANGUSTIFOLIA — GOLDEN DAISIES. Early spring.

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ACTINOMERIS ALTERNIFOLIA — WINGSTEM. 1 - 2 in. yellow flowers. Autumn.

ADLUMIA FUNGOSA — MOUNTAIN-FRINGE. Bien. Pink bleeding hearts all summer.

AGASTACHE FOeniculum — GIANT HYSSOP. Anise scented plant. Blue.

ALETRIS FARINOSA — COLIC-ROOT. White. Moist location.

AMSONIA TABERNAEMONTANA — BLUE STAR OF TEXAS. Soft blue.

ANDROSTEPHIUM COERULEUM — BABIES BREATH. 1 in. blue flowers. Spring.

ANEMONE CAROLINIANA — CAROLINA ANEMONE. A choice 4 - 8 in. spring bloomer.

AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS — AMERICAN COLUMbine. Red and yellow.

AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA — GOLDEN COLUMBINE. Long spurred pale yellow.

AQUILEGIA COERULEA — COLORADO COLUMBINE. Long spurred blue and white.

AQUILEGIA FORMOSA — SITKA COLUMBINE. Brick red and yellow.

AQUILEGIA LONGISSIMA — PALE YELLOW. Very long spurred.

AQUILEGIA SKINNERI — MEXICAN COLUMBINE. Greenish orange, red spurs.

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI — BEARBERRY. Beautiful trailing evergreen shrub.

ARGEMONE INTERMEDIA — PRICKLY POPPY. 3 - 4 in. white flowers all summer.

ARISAEMA DRACONTIUM — GREEN DRAGON. Related and similar to *A. triphyllum*.

ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM — JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT. Moist shade.

ARUNCUS SYLVESTER — GOAT'S BEARD. Handsome 4 - 6 ft. border plant.

ASCLEPIAS INCARNATA — SWAMP MILK-WEED. Bog plant. Showy rose-purple flowers.

- ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA** — BUTTERFLY WEED.
Orange. Summer.
- ASTER ALPINUS** — ROCK ASTER. Dwarf compact plant. Violet blue flowers in early spring.
- ASTER LINARIIFOLIUS** — BRISTLY ASTER.
Good 6 - 18 in. fall aster.
- BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS** — BLUE INDIGO.
Terminal racemes of blue flowers. June 6 ft.
- BAPTISIA TINCTORIA** — YELLOW INDIGO.
Bright yellow. 2 - 4 ft.
- BOLTONIA LATISQUAMA** — FALSE CHAMOMILE.
Aster-like. Blue-violet. Fall.
- CALLIRHOE INVOLUCRATA** — WINE POPPY.
Rose-purple, spring until frost. Beautiful trailer.
- CAMPANULA OLYMPICA** — HAREBELL.
Light blue.
- CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA** — BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND.
Pale blue.
- CASSIA MARILANDICA** — WILD SENNA.
Bright yellow. July-August.
- CASTILLEJA COCCINEA** — PAINTBRUSH.
Scarlet and pale yellow. 1 - 2 ft.
- CERASTIUM ALPINUM LANATUM** — MOUSE-EAR CHICKWEED.
white. Woolly rosette.
- CHRYSOPSIS FALCATA** — SICKLE-LEAF GOLDEN ASTER.
More dwarf and compact than mariana.
- CIMICIFUGA RACEMOSA** — COHOSH BUG-BANE.
White. Summer. Moist shade..
- CLEMATIS VIRGINICA** — VIRGINS BOWER.
12 - 15 ft. vine. White. July-Sept.
- CLINTONIA BOREALIS** — BLUEBEAD.
Yellow. Shining blue fruit.
- CORNUS CANADENSIS** — BUNCHBERRY.
Choice groundcover.
- DICENTRA EXIMIA** — FRINGED BLEEDING HEART.
Heart shaped, pink flowers. Apr.-Sept.
- DICENTRA FORMOSA** — WESTERN BLEEDING-HEART.
Rose colored flowers. Apr.-Sept.
- DODECATHEON MEADIA** — SHOOTING STAR.
Showy pink flowers, late spring on 1 - 1½ ft. stalks.
- ERYNGIUM LEAVENWORTHII**.
Foliage turns violet-purple in autumn. 3 ft.
- EUONYMUS AMERICANUS** — STRAWBERRY-BUSH.
Attractive 8 ft. shrub.
- EUPATORIUM MACULATUM** — JOE-PYE WEED.
Purple flowers in compound clusters.
- GAILLARDIA ARISTATA** — BLANKET FLOWER.
Red and yellow flowers all summer.
- GENTIANA ANDREWSII** — CLOSED GENTIAN.
Closed blue flowers in September and October.
1 - 1½ ft.

GENTIANA ANDREWSII ALBA. A very rare pure white form of the above.

GENTIANA CRINITA — FRINGED GENTIAN. Bien. One of the choicest and most wanted blue flowers of America.

GENTIANA PUBERULA — DOWNTY GENTIAN. Blue funnel shaped flowers. 18 in.

GERANIUM MACULATUM — WILD GERANIUM. Lavender-purple flowers in spring. 1 - 2 ft.

HELIOPSIS PITCHERIANA — FALSE SUNFLOWER. Yellow daisies. Aug.-Sept. 3 - 4 ft.

HEUCHERA AMERICANA — ALUM ROOT. Semi-evergreen mottled leaves.

HIBISCUS MOSCHEUTOS — ROSEMALLOW. Large light rose. 3 - 8 ft.

HIBISCUS PALUSTRIS — ROSEMALLOW. Seed from selected plants with waxy white or white flowers with crimson center.

HOUSTONIA CAERULEA — BLUET. Blue with yellow eye. 4 - 5 in.

IRIS VERSICOLOR — BLUEFLAG. 3 - 4 in. blue flowers. 2 - 3 ft.

LEPACHYS PINNATA — PRAIRIE-CONEFLOWER. Yellow flowers. June-September. Dry sunny location. 3 - 5 ft.

LIATRIS LIGULISTYLIS. Smoky purple spikes in July. 1 - 1½ ft.

LIATRIS SCARIOSA — BUTTON GAYFEATHER. Rose purple. August. 3 - 5 ft.

LIATRIS SCARIOSA ALBA — A white form of above.

LIATRIS SPICATA. — SPIKE GAYFEATHER Rose purple. July-September. 5 - 6 ft.

LILIUM CANADENSE FLAVUM. — CANADA LILY. Nodding yellow bell shaped flowers. 5 ft.

LILIUM MICHIGANENSE — MICHIGAN LILY. Nodding orange red flowers. Recurved petals. June-July. 3 - 5 ft.

LILIUM PHILADELPHICUM — WOOD LILY. Erect orange scarlet flowers. June-July. 1 - 3 ft.

LILIUM SUPERBUM — TURKSCAP LILY. Nodding, recurved orange flowers.

LINUM LEWISII — PRAIRIE FLAX. Sky-blue. June-July. 2 ft.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS — CARDINAL FLOWER. Bright red. July-October. 3 - 5 ft.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS, VAR. CRAWFORDS. A hybrid of cardinalis and fulgens recrossed with cardinalis.

LOBELIA DRESDENSIS. A blue hybrid more compact and floriferous than siphilitica. 2 ft.

LOBELIA KALMII — BROOK LOBELIA. Light blue with white eye. 6 - 12 in.

- LOBELIA SIPHILITICA** — BLUE LOBELIA. 1 in. blue flowers on 2 - 3 ft. spike.
- LOBELIA VEDARIENSIS.** Beautiful large violet purple blooms. July-Oct.
- LUPINUS PERENNIS** — EASTERN LUPINE. Blue flowers in spring. 1 - 2 ft.
- LYCHNIS ALPINA** — ALPINE CAMPION. Basal leaved, pink flowered arctic plant.
- MIMULUS RINGENS** — MONKEY FLOWER. 1 in. violet flowers. Late June-September. 1 - 3 ft.
- NEOMAMMILLARIA SIMILIS** — NIPPLE CACTI. Yellowish or reddish tinged flowers.
- OENTHERA MISSOURIENSIS** — MISSOURI PRIMROSE. 4 in. yellow flowers. June-August.
- OPUNTIA HUMIFUSA** — PRICKLY PEAR. Spiny, thickened leaves. Yellow flowers in July.
- PARNASSIA GLAUCA** — GRASS-OF-PARNAS-SUS. Flowers white, veined green. July-Oct.
- PASSIFLORA INCARNATA** — PASSION FLOWER. 30 ft. vine. Protect in north.
- PENSTEMON COBAEA.** Reddish purple to white. May-June. Showy. 2 ft.
- PENSTEMON COBAEA, VAR. OZARK.** Large deep royal purple. 2 ft.
- PENSTEMON GRANDIFLORUS.** 2 in., white, blue, or pink flowers. June-Aug. 2 - 4 ft.
- PENSTEMON MURRAYANUS X GRANDIFLORUS.** Plum-purple to pink through white. 3 - 4 ft.
- PODOPHYLLUM PELTATUM** — MAYAPPLE. Egg shaped edible fruit.
- POLEMONIUM REPTANS** — GREEK VALARIAN. Bright blue flowers. Spring. 9 - 12 in.
- POLYGONATUM COMMUTATUM** — LARGE-SOLOMON SEAL. Spring blooms, nodding. greenish white. 3 - 5 ft.
- RHEXIA VIRGINICA** — MEADOW BEAUTY. 1 in. purple flowers. Summer. 1 - 2 ft.
- RUDBECKIA HIRTA** — BLACK-EYED SUSAN. Yellow, brown-centered flowers in summer.
- RUDBECKIA LACINIATA** — TALL CONE-FLOWER. 2½ - 4 in. yellow flower with central cone-like disk. 2 - 7 ft.
- RUDBECKIA PURPUREA** — PURPLE CONE-FLOWER. Reddish purple cone-shaped flowers. June-October on 3 foot stems.
- RUELLIA CILIOSA** — WILD PETUNIA. 1½ in. lavender-blue flowers. Aug.-Sept.
- SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS** — BLOODROOT. Pure white flowers. April-May. 6 - 12 in.
- SCHRANKIA NUTTALLI** — SENSITIVE BRIAR. Very sensitive leaves. Pink. 2 - 4 ft.
- SILENE PENNSYLVANICA** — 6 - 9 in. plants. Pink flowers in spring.

- SILENE VIRGINICA** — FIRE PINK. Bright red.
Late spring or summer. 1 ft.
- SILPHIUM PERFOLIATUM** — CUP PLANT.
Yellow. 6 ft. July-August.
- SMILACINA RACEMOSA** — SOLOMON PLUME.
Fluffy white flowers in spring. Speckled red
berry in fall. 2 - 3 ft.
- SPIRAEA TOMENTOSA** — HARDHACK. 4 ft.
shrub with pink flowers in dense panicles.
July-September.
- STOKESIA LAEVIS** — STOKES ASTER. 3 - 4 in.
blue or white flowers. July-August 1 - 2 ft.
- THALICTRUM POLYGAMUM** — TALL MEADOW
RUE. Fine foliage. 4 - 8 ft.
- THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA** — AARONSROD.
Yellow flowers in terminal racemes. May-June.
3 - 5 ft.
- TRIENTALIS BOREALIS** — STAR FLOWER.
Early spring. White flowers.
- VERBENA BIPINNATIFIDA**. Lilac. Spring until
fall. 1st year from seed.
- VERBENA CANADENSIS**. Pink. Spring until fall.
1st year from seed.
- VERNONIA NOVEBORACENSIS** — IRONWEED.
Purple. July-September. 3 - 6 ft.
- VERONICA STRUM VIRGINICUM** — CULVERS-
ROOT. White. Late summer. 3 - 5 ft.
- VIBURNUM AMERICANUM** — HIGH-BUSH
CRANBERRY. Attractive in flower, fruit and
foliage. Shrub. 6 - 12 ft.
- VIOLA PRICEANA** — CONFEDERATE VIOLET.
White with blue centers.
- YUCCA FILAMENTOSA** — COMMON YUCCA.
Evergreen. Lily-like white flowers on 3 - 6 ft.
stems in summer.
- YUCCA GLAUCA** — SOAPWEED. Narrow ever-
green leaves. Greenish white lily-like flowers
on 3 - 6 ft. stems.

SEEDS OF OTHER PERENNIALS:

- AETHIONEMA CORDIFOLIUM**. Rich rose flowers
in dense rounded racemes. May-June.
- AETHIONEMA PULCHELLUM**. Trailing habit.
Blue grey foliage. Soft pink flowers.
- ANARRHINIUM CRASSIFOLIUM**. Tiny pale blue
flowers on 3 ft. spike-like racemes. Spring or
summer. Rare.
- AQUILEGIA FLABELLATA NANA ALBA**. Dwarf
white, blue-green foliage.
- AQUILEGIA** — MUNSTEAD WHITE. A beautiful
white. Hard to obtain.
- AQUILEGIA VULGARIS ERECTA EDELWEISS**.
Dwarf, compact snow white.

- BELAMCANDA CHINENSIS.** Orange, spotted red.
- CENTAUREA MACROCEPHALA.** Showy golden yellow. July-August.
- CLEMATIS DAVIDIANA.** 4 ft. shrubby perennial. Flowers blue, fragrant, in clustered heads.
- CLEMATIS TANGUTICA.** 10 ft. vine. Bright yellow flowers, late summer.
- DIANTHUS ARENARIUS.** Fringed, fragrant white flowers. 6 in.
- DIANTHUS GELIDUS.** Dwarf, fringed, fragrant. Pink.
- DIANTHUS MYRTINERVIS.** Pink flowers on thyme-like mat.
- DIANTHUS NEGLECTUS COMPACTA GLAUCA.** Single pink fragrant flowers on pin-cushion mound. 4 in.
- DIANTHUS PERISTERI.** Mat forming. Small pink flowers in summer. 1 in.
- DICTAMNUS FRAXINELLA ALBA.** One of the best old time favorites.
- DICTAMNUS FRAXINELLA RUBRA.** The rose pink form of above.
- DRABA CARINTHIACA.** Caespitose. 6 in. rosettes. White.
- HIERACIUM VILLOSUM.** Showy yellow flowers. Silvery leaves. Summer.
- INULA ENSIFOLIA.** Yellow daisies on 12 - 15 in. stems. July.Aug.
- IRIS PSEUDOACORIS.** Clusters of bright yellow flowers. May-June. 3 ft.
- IRIS SIBERICA, Mixed.** Saved from choice named varieties.
- JASIONE HUMILIS.** Blue flower heads. July-Aug. 10 in.
- LAVANDULA VERA.** Fragrant blue flowers. July-Aug. Aromatic foliage.
- PODOPHYLLUM EMODI.** White or rose colored flowers, followed by brilliant red fruit size of hen's egg.
- POTENTILLA WARRENSII.** Golden flowers all summer over dark green leaves. 2 ft.
- RUDBECKIA HIRTA HYBRIDS.** 3 - 4 in. blooms in yellow, golden, buff, chestnut red, orange, maroon and mahogany shades. July-until fall.
- SALVIA PRATENSIS.** Violet-blue, free blooming border species. 2½ ft.
- SEDUM SPECTABILE.** Grey-green foliage. Pink flowers. Aug-fall. 15 in.
- TUNICA SAXIFRAGA ROSEA.** Wiry foliage studded with pink flowers. Summer and fall.
- VERONICA GENTIANOIDES.** 12 in. stems of pale blue flowers. May-June. Above attractive evergreen mats of leaves like gentian acaulis.

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After planting, containers are set in frame outside for the benefit of the freezing and thawing so necessary to germination of many species. Should some fail to germinate the first season, hold over until the following spring.

We wish to contact persons who collect, or could collect seed of native wild flowers or other rare flowers. Seed should be properly ripened and true to name.